

In the Claims:

Claims 1-2 (Withdrawn)

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Claim 3. (Currently amended) A method of diagnosing CLL or NHL in a human individual suspected of suffering from a blood cancer, determining whether a patient has CLL, the method comprising monitoring an heparanase expression of heparanase in white blood cells obtained from of the individual, wherein a patient and, based on a presence or an absence of said expression of heparanase indicates a positive CLL or NHL diagnosis, determining whether the patient has CLL.

Claims 4-6 (Cancelled)

Claims 7-10 (Withdrawn)